



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

THE ADMINISTRATOR

April 11, 2017

The Honorable Paul R. LePage
Governor of Maine
Office of the Governor
1 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0001

Dear Governor LePage:

Thank you for your February 27, 2017, letter to me in which you petition the Agency to reconsider and withdraw certain EPA actions on water quality standards submitted by the State of Maine and to repeal the EPA's recent promulgation of certain federal water quality standards for Maine.

We are in the process of reviewing the petition and considering the issues you raised. Again, thank you for your letter. If you have further questions or concerns, please contact me or your staff may call Troy Lyons, Associate Administrator for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations, at Lyons.Troy@epa.gov or at 202-564-5200.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Scott Pruitt", is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

E. Scott Pruitt